New Parks Director

We welcome Craig Larsen as Parks Director for the City of Redmond. A Seattle native, Craig graduated from the University of Washington. He was Director of Parks and Recreation at both King County and the City of Lynnwood and brings almost 12-years of experience at the director level. "I have a strong belief and commitment to Parks, Recreation, and Arts programs," Craig stated. "They are essential for a high quality of life. Our job is to ensure that these services continue, and that we are prepared for the changes ahead." And then, with a smile, "I'm thrilled to be in Redmond."



Employment Opportunities

Now hiring! The City of Redmond Parks & Recreation Department has great seasonal opportunities available. Sample jobs include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Day Camp Leader
- Parent/Child Class Instructor
- Pony Class Instructor / Farm Maintenance Aid
- Sports Camp Leader

- Adaptive Recreation Day Camp Leader
- Idylwood Beach Lifeguard
- Idylwood Beach Concessions Cashier

For descriptions and applications please visit our website at www.redmond.gov or call 425-556-2300 x3.

Counselor In-Training Program

If your teenager enjoys working with younger children, being outside and having fun while learning valuable leadership and job skills, they should investigate the Counselor In-Training program. Youths 13 to 16 years old will be trained to assist Day Camp leaders and work with children in Redmond's Summer Day Camp programs located at Farrel-McWhirter Park, Anderson Park, and the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center. Counselors In-Training must complete a class session in order to be eligible to participate during the summer. T-shirt included and provided first day of camp.

Instr: Tami Cobb. Fee: \$10R/\$12N.

| Class# | Age | Time | Days | Date |
|--------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|
| 19396 | 13-16 yrs | 9:30-11:30am | Saturday | May 20 |
| 19397 | 13-16 yrs | 4:30-6:30pm | Monday | Jun 5 |

Swimming Beach

Idylwood Park

3650 West Lake Sammamish Parkway NE

Come check out our new play structure, concessions stand and adult lap swim area!

If you enjoy swimming, building sand castles, throwing a frisbee, or just soaking in the sun, Idylwood Park is for you! Redmond's beautiful beachfront park on Lake Sammamish will have lifeguards on duty 12pm-7pm daily from June 16 through September 4, 2006.

Lifeguard Positions Available

Applications for lifeguard positions will be accepted until all positions are filled.

For more information about lifeguard positions, or the Idylwood Beach Program, please contact Cindy Johnson, Program Administrator, at cjohnson@redmond.gov or (425) 556-2393.

Community Arts Programs

For more information on Arts Commission programs and services, visit the City's website at www.redmond.gov/arts or call 425-556-2316.

Literary Arts

Young Author's Competition

Redmond Association of SPokenword will be sponsoring a Young Author's Competition, formerly a part of Write Out Loud! This program encourages young writers to submit original stories that will be published in a chapbook. Details will be available through the schools and on the RASP website at www.RASP.cc or call Michael Heavener at 425-885-0961. Funded in part by Redmond Arts Commission and Redmond Parks and Recreation Department.

Performing Arts

Community Performances

Seattle Chamber Music Society: Summer Festival at The Overlake School August 2 - 11, 2006. 206-283-8808, www.seattlechambermusic.org

Summer Concert Series at Redmond Town Center

July 13 - August 24, 2006 in Center Street Plaza,

Local and regional Jazz, Blues and Soul musicians will play on Wednesdays, 6:30pm, concerts are free and open to the public. Also "Artwalk" displaying unique artwork from local artists all over Washington, supported by the Redmond Arts Commission. And a "kidz zone" activity area with a bounce house and sidewalk chalk. For more information on the Summer Concert Series lineup and other summer events, visit www.RedmondTownCenter.com or call 425-867-0808.

Four Alarm Summer Acoustic Music Series and Community Dinner for Eastside Teens June - September, Old Fire House Teen Center's outdoor café, 16510 NE 79 St For a calendar of upcoming events, email your address to jpowell@redmond.gov Sponsored by City of Redmond.



Eastside Symphony



Sunday, May 14, 2006, 2pm, Redmond Performing Arts Center, 17272 NE 104th, Redmond Tchaikovsky, Violin Concerto in D minor with soloist, Mikaela Holland and Brahms, Symphony No. 2 in D minor Tickets \$7 at the door or at www.brownpapertickets.com.

For more information, visit the Eastside Symphony website at www.eastsidesymphony.org. These are community and family events, all are welcome. Contact: Ann Bouchy, 425-462-5231 Co-sponsored by the Redmond Arts Commission.

Redwood Theatre - Apr 28 - May 13, 2006



Written by Jim Dale & Frank Dunlop; Directed by Larry Goodhind Performances: Friday and Saturday Nights: curtain is at 8pm; Sunday matinees: curtain is at 2pm Ticket Prices are: \$12.50 Adult, Students (18 and under), Seniors: \$8. Performances are on the stage of the Redmond Senior Center, 8703 160 Ave NE. For reservations or more information, please call our hotline at: 206-525-3493. Redwood Theatre is a community theatre non-profit organization. www.redwoodtheatre.org Please contact Andy Carrol at 206-575-1064 for more information.

Concerts at Marymoor Park

Information at www.concertsatmarymoor.com (tickets required).